

# SECRETARY M'KOWEN STEALS \$20,000 FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY

## PLACED UNDER ARREST BY COLLEGE POLICE.

Guilty Man Makes a Complete Confession to President Wheeler Stating That He Spent Money on Wine, Women and at the Racetrack—Governor is Summoned From Sacramento to Attend a Meeting at University at 4 O'clock This Afternoon—Paid a Gambling Debt With Mrs. Hearst's Check.

Closely following a disclosure that W. A. McKown, the trusted secretary of the University of California had tendered a \$1,200 check from Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst which was to have gone into a private scholarship fund to Jim Davis, a bookmaker, in payment of a race track gambling debt, comes a confession that for the past five years McKown has been systematically robbing the University until the amount of his peculations have reached \$20,000.

### MAKES A CONFESSION.

After evading telephone summons all of last evening, McKown voluntarily went to the residence of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler at 8 o'clock this morning and laid before the head of the University the whole story of his misdeeds.

### WINE AND WOMEN.

Wine, women and race horses, it seems are responsible for the undoing of the man who is now in the custody of Samuel Edgar, a special officer of the University.

Broken in spirit and apparently a physical wreck from the nervous strain which he has been undergoing, McKown refuses to be seen by any one save the officers of the University, who have already commenced the work of expediting the books of the secretary's office.

### M'KOWEN WEEPS.

Nervous and weeping, McKown sits in one of the rooms of the secretary's office waiting for the convening of the Finance Committee of the Board of Regents which will hold session this afternoon.

To Governor George Fardee, who has been summoned to be present at the conference, and to John A. Britton, I. W. Hellman, and A. W. Foster, who compose the Finance Committee of the Regents, he proposes to tell all the facts concerning the story of his peculations.

### WHEELER'S STATEMENT.

The story of how far the University is involved by reason of its secretary's downfall, is told in the following interview with President Wheeler by a Tribune reporter:

"I first heard of McKown's defalcation last night in a report that McKown had offered a check which evidently came into his hands for University use in payment of a private obligation.

"I immediately communicated with all the members of the Finance Committee I could reach and made an appointment with John A. Britton to be at my office this morning at 9 o'clock.

"Last night I could not reach Mr. McKown by telephone.

"This morning, however, he came to my house shortly after eight o'clock with a Mr. Smythe in whose house he lives, and confessed to me that he was a defalcator.

"I have suspended him from office, pending the action of the Governor, who is president of the Board of Regents.

### GOVERNOR COMING.

"I have placed the secretary's office in the temporary charge of my private secretary, Victor Henderson. The Governor, it seems, is on his way from Sacramento to Stockton and I have telegraphed him en route. Mr. Britton joins in my message, urgently requesting him to come direct to Berkeley. A meeting of the Finance Com-

mittee will be held here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### STEALING A LONG TIME.

"As yet, of course, we have no very precise idea of the peculations, but from what we have thus learned it appears that McKown at different times since 1898 has used sums of money that came into his hands, whether as fees or donations, and instead of depositing them with the treasurer of the University has applied them to his own use.

"He covered this up so far as we now know by taking corresponding amounts from University funds, by changing them as expenditures under the head of one or the other University funds.

"He says that he has not in any other way falsified his bookkeeping by making false entries or in any other manner.

### THE LOSS.

"The loss seems to be distributed over five or six years so far as we know, and he knows, in this fiscal year, it amounts to \$400.

### FOUND OUT.

The act that led to the disclosure of McKown's methods was his giving a check signed by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst that was to have gone to pay the regular requirements of one of her scholarship funds to Jim Davis, the bookmaker who was recently ruled off the Emeryville race track.

According to Davis, most of McKown's bets were made on I. O. U.'s. Shortly after the first of the present month, Davis importuned McKown for a settlement of his debt, which amounted to more than \$1000.

Finally McKown promised to meet Davis at the Occidental Hotel Tuesday, December 8, when he would pay in full. This he did by giving the Hearst check, for which he received \$40 in change.

HE IS ACCUSED.

When accused of having given the check McKown stated last night that he intended to redeem it with funds that he had on deposit in the First National Bank at Berkeley.

Inquiry there disclosed the fact that while McKown had various sums which he held as trustee, he had nothing to his deposit personally.

HEAVY BETTOR.

Those who were closest to McKown state that he often bet \$100 at a time and some times from \$400 to \$600 day.

On last Thanksgiving Day he made a winning of \$1800, which he subsequently lost in the next few days of gambling.

Governor Fardee telephoned to the University that while he might not be able to be present at the meeting to be held this afternoon, he urged President Wheeler and the members of the finance committee to go right ahead with their investigation and that he would get to Berkeley as soon as possible, probably tomorrow morning.

Regent Hellman has wired to President Wheeler that it will be impossible for him to attend the meeting, as he is confined to his home with severe illness.

McKown is only a secretary who has come to have had money passed through his hands.

"It was an easy enough matter for him to change the funds to suit himself."

TWENTY YEARS IN OFFICE.

McKown has been connected with the secretary's office of the University for a period of nearly twenty years.

He practically grew up in manhood while acting as a clerk in the office, and from time to time he was promoted and given positions of greater and greater importance, until at last, he was raised to acting secretary upon the retirement of Secretary Edward Walker Davis.

SALARY WAS RAISED.

It was only last year that his salary was raised by the Regents to \$2000 a year, and his title changed from Acting Secretary to that of Secretary.

GOING THE PAGE.

For a long time it has been known to certain members of the University of California that McKown was leading a pace that was altogether too rapid for his salary.

BROKEN DOWN.

While broken down with the full reali-

## BULLETS FOR THE SOLDIERS

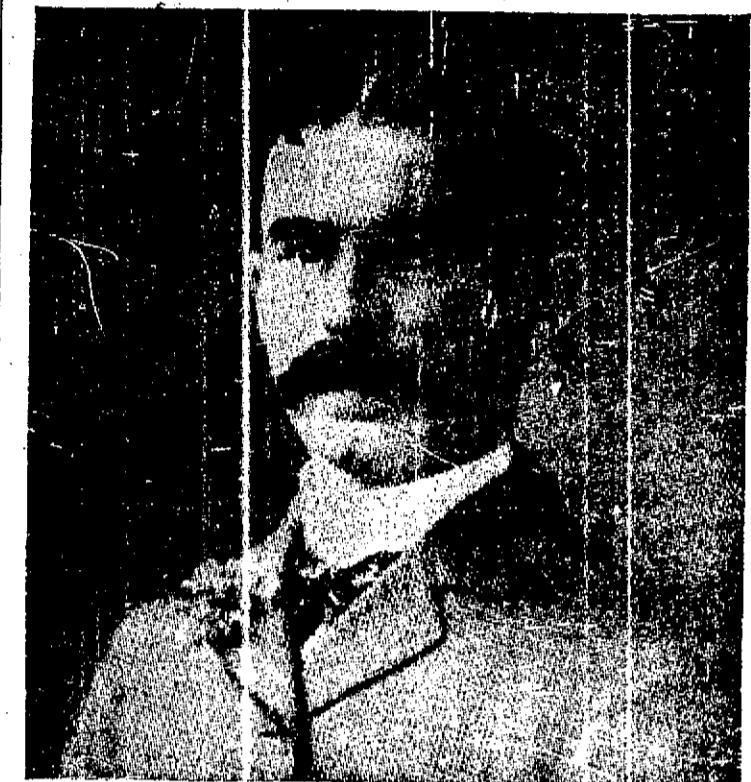
Panama Troops Will be  
Prepared to Receive  
Invaders.

Americans Are Making  
Plans to Meet  
Colombians.

## ROSS MUST HANG

Governor Has Not Taken  
Action to Grant  
Reprieve.

Oriminal Cases Acted  
Upon by the Executive  
at Sacramento.



SECRETARY W. A. M'KOWEN WHO CONFERRED TODAY THAT HE HAS STOLEN \$20,000 FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

## JOSEPH MAKES A SPEECH.

Emperor of Austria Makes An Address From the Throne.

VIENNA, December 16.—Emperor Francis Joseph today received the Austro-Hungarian delegation. The speech from the throne was chiefly notable for its stronger affirmation of the Emperor's determination to maintain the Dreibund.

"By a renewal of the triple alliance," he said, "this well-proved basis of our policy, which we have determined to maintain henceforth, has been consolidated for the future."

The speech referred to the death of Pope Leo, to the gratifying foreign relations of the dual monarchy and to the close harmony between Austria and Russia in regard to the Balkans and all other questions at present engaging the chancelleries, the speech continued:

"In Servia a change in dynasty has been brought about by a crime which must fill every civilized being with horror. It is to be hoped that this country, under its new ruler, may be directed towards its moral regeneration and a prosperous future."

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the whole of Europe, to which end Austria-Hungary was endeavoring to induce Turkey to improve the position of the Christian and to restrain Bulgaria from encouraging revolt.

After mentioning the visits of "my dear ally," the German Emperor, the Czar of Russia and the King of England, which gave the desired opportunity for a personal exchange of views in regard to the Balkans and all other questions at present engaging the chancelleries, the speech concluded:

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had been received by cable from the Isthmus.

Attorney-General Knox received the congratulations of the President and his cabinet fellow Cabinet members on his argument in the Northern Securities case before the United States Supreme Court.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

MARSEILLES, France, December 16.—The Italian bark San Leandro, from Philadelphia, October 12, for Cetto, was destroyed by fire today. Four of her crew have disappeared and two were injured. The flames were started by an explosion of petroleum.

MANY ARE HOMELESS.

PITTSBURG, December 16.—One hundred persons were rendered homeless today and driven out into the cold with nothing but their night clothes by a fire that destroyed the building mill and lumber yard of the Bennett, Johnson and Manufacturing Company at Millvale, Pa. and partially destroyed a dozen houses adjoining. Loss, \$50,000.

Mothers don't wait until group becomes dangerous. They give it a stone.

GRAND AUCTION SALE.

Of the fine Knabe piano and furniture of 1410 Santa Clara avenue, near Morton street, Alameda, Calif. Thursday, December 17, at 11 a. m., comprising in part: One fine Knabe piano, massive parlor suite, oak pieces, two elegant bookcases, large doors, massive bookshelves, reported lace curtains, elegant oak hall tree, 9x12 rugs, body Brussels carpets, round dining table, dining chairs, sideboard, piano stool, piano stool, piano stool, brass and iron beds, massive washstand, room suite, half nuttresses, oak chiffonier, one phonograph, one waterback range, etc. This is a fine line of goods and must be sold.

A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1601 Park street, Alameda, Calif. Telephone Main 4437.

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—Various topics of interest and importance were discussed at the meeting of the Cabinet today but no decisions of consequence were reached. Secretary Moonley mentioned the Panama situation only to refer to a letter which he had received from Rear-Admiral Walker. He said that its contents did not differ essentially from the information which

## CUBAN BILL IS PASSED.

VOTE WAS 57 TO 18 IN FAVOR  
OF THE MEAS-  
URE.

WASHINGON, Dec. 16.—At the request of Minister Allen at Seoul, who reports considerable uneasiness and rioting in Korea, the State Department has suggested to the Navy Department that a warship be sent to Korean waters. It is probable the Washington will be detailed for this purpose.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At 4:35 o'clock a vote was taken directly on the Cuban bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Cuban bill was passed 57 to 18.

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Showing unclaimed deposits on December 1, 1903, in accordance with Chapter 11 of an Act to compel Savings Banks to publish a statement of all unclaimed deposits. (Approved March 23, 1871.) The following is submitted as appears from our books at close of business in the above date, viz:

NAME.	LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE OR POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	ALIVE OR DEAD.	AMOUNT.
Marcus Torrey	Irvington, Cal.	Not known	\$306.07
Mrs. Anna Davis	Not known	Not known	88.50
Mrs. Clara P. Keene	San Leandro, Cal.	Not known	58.50
Mrs. Mary Stanton	No. 53 Fifth St., Oakland, Cal.	Not known	50.03
Mrs. Amanda Payne	Virginia City, Nev.	Not known	57.48
Mrs. Alice Hawley	East Oakland, Cal.	Not known	60.27
Total			\$1,417.94

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.  
I do solemnly swear that I have a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing statement, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1903, by G. H. GRIFFINS, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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N. B.—We just received a new supply of 7 and 9 inch records.

## TRAINS COLLIDE.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., December 16.—Two men lost their lives, one was fatally hurt and several more or less seriously injured, in a collision of two sections of a freight train on a long bridge on the Frisco system south of Pawnee, Kansas, fifteen miles from Fort Scott early today. The rear section ran into the forward section.

P. M. Hermitage of Monett, Mo., a brakeman, who was riding on the engine of the rear train, was pinned between the cab and tender and burned to death. Other members of the crew, who were in precarious posi-

tions and were forced to jump from the high trestle or be burned to death in the wreckage.

### BRINGING A BALLOON.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Santos-Dumont will start for St. Louis in a fortnight to arrange for the installation of his huge dirigible balloon, "Santos-Dumont No. 7" and the hydrogen generators, and to learn the quality of the gas, preliminary to taking part in the dirigible ballooning competition.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for stock headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

## PLANS FOR BALL HIT BY PASSING TRAIN ARE MADE.

### DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LABOR UNIONS LAST EVENING.

TRADE COUNCIL

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### COOKS AND WAITERS.

Eight applications for membership in the union were received by the cooks and waiters last night, but no elections were initiated. Officers for the ensuing term were nominated as follows:

President, M. L. Oberlies; first vice-president, Martin Gregovich; George Kuhl; second vice-president, Charles Rordan; secretary and business agent, Edward Warnock; Peter Weber; Julius Determark; George Fentiman; Edward Thomas; inspector, Benjamin Davis; Frank Oberton; inside guard, George Bosmark; outside guard, Sam Tamm; August Voigt; two members for executive board, A. E. Medo, George Weller, B. M. Cowen; board of trustees of three, William Jensen, Gus John, Craft, John Baccosi; delegate to labor council, M. L. Oberlies; George Kuhl, O. F. Medo, George Fentiman, Edward Warner, M. Marovich; Julius Determark. The delegates to provision trades council are appointed. The executive board is composed of the first five officers and two members at large. Further nominations will be made at the meeting next Tuesday evening, and the election will be held on December 29.

### TEAMSTERS.

Teamsters' union, local No. 70, took five new members last night. Two were initiated, the other three presenting transfer cards, two from Oakland and one from Chicago. The sum of \$5 was donated Mrs. G. W. Gallager, to help pay the expenses of her husband's trial on the charge of murdering a man in a mine in the northwestern part of the State. The prisoner claims self defense. He is being prosecuted by the Southern Pacific Company for the part he took in the strike of 1894.

Business Agent Frank Higina reported that he was making satisfactory progress in getting teamsters to send in applications for membership in the union. He has been particularly fortunate in the coal yards.

Recording Secretary Robert M. Smith has received a telegram from Frank Markey, State organizer of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, stating that he will be in Oakland this evening to address the retail drivers at their meeting tonight in Cooks' and Waiters' headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway; carmen at Gier's Hall.

### TONIGHT'S MEETINGS.

The amalgamated carpenters and newsboys will meet tonight in Becker's Hall, 918 Washington street; the district council of teamsters at 856 Webster street; the plumbers' helpers, executive board of plumbers, roofing makers and lathers in Kohler and Chase Hall, 459 Eleventh street; the executive committee of the Federated Trades Council and the retail delivery wagon drivers at Cooks' and Waiters' headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway; carmen at Gier's Hall.

### SAN FRANCISCO CARMEN.

The United Railroads Company expects to begin paying the back wages due its employees, under the decision of the Board of Arbitration, by the end of the present week or the beginning of next week. The California Street Cable Company and the Freights and Ferries Railroad Company (Union street-cable line) have already paid their employees the back salary due them under the award of the arbitrators.

### CARMEN.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Carmen's Union is being held today in Gier's Hall, Fourteenth street. The following is the list of candidates:

President, W. E. Ellison, C. E. Ballard, Sam Longwell; vice-president, J. W. Smith, N. Sutton, W. J. Hopper; recording secretary, J. F. Anderson, James Wood; financial secretary, H. B. Arlett, Charles Parsons; treasurer, E. C. Staub; conductor, Frank Williams; warden, W. S. Kimball, B. M. Bollman; sentinel, Sam Kendall, John Kuger; trustees, G. B. McHall, Robert Scott, E. Fitzsimmons; delegates to convention to be held January 1 in Fresno, George R. Crane, J. W. Smith, Charles W. W. J. Jones, A. S. Anderson, W. H. Hopper; four delegates to Federated Trades Council, J. W. Smith, B. M. Bollman, J. Kruger, Charles Parsons, H. B. Arlett, A. S. Anderson, W. H. Hopper, W. E. Ellison. The polls opened at 9 a. m. and will close at 10 p. m.

### BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Building Trades Council last night delegates were chosen to represent Oakland at the State convention, which will be held next month in Sacramento. Each union represented in the local council has one representative, while the delegate-at-large represents the council at the meetings of the State convention board.

### IN BEHALF OF CLOAKMAKERS.

The San Francisco labor council has issued a lengthy appeal to the friends of organized labor asking aid and co-operation of the employers in the metropolis.

People are asked not to patronize the firms who have locked out their employees.

Women, especially, are appealed to, as these establishments manufacture women's garments exclusively.

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## HIT BY PASSING TRAIN.

### FRANK AVERY, A TALLYMAN, KILLED AT WEST OAKLAND.

Frank Avery, a tallyman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company at West Oakland, was struck by a passing train shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening. He was found a few minutes later lying unconscious near the rails at the West Oakland yards. The man was quickly summoned and the injured man removed to the Receiving Hospital. Upon arriving at the latter place it was found that Avery had died on the way.

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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## TURKEY MUST TAKE ACTION.

## CHINESE HELD FOR MURDER.

## MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

State Department Will Back Our Consul for His Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Action Secretary of State Adele has taken a firm stand in the matter of the assault upon United States Consul Davis by Turkish officials and police at Alexandria.

He has cabled Minister Leishman at Constantinople to present the facts to the Turkish Government and informed the State Department that the case is one seeming to invite an expression of regret and reparation.

The State Department does not indicate that any measure of reparation is expected, but it is expected the Turkish Government will finally be compelled to otherwise punish the offending Turkish officials and compensate Attar for the losses and injuries he has sustained.

## NO FOOTBALL.

BERKELEY, December 16.—The football game between the elevens of the University of California and the University of Minnesota, which was to have been played on New Year's Day, has been called off.

## TO HAVE WARSHIP.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—As a result of Minister Leishman's advice respecting the Alexandria affair, the State Department has requested the Navy Department, to place a warship at the disposal of Consul Davis, now at Beirut, upon which he might return to Alexandria at his pleasure. The Navy Department accordingly cabled instructions to Admiral Cotton on board the flagship Brooklyn at Alexandria, Egypt, to place a vessel at the disposal of Mr. Davis. It is believed that the Brooklyn will be selected. It is left to the consul to arrange the terms of his reception.

## WARSHIPS ARRIVE.

HONOLULU, December 16.—The Raleigh, Cincinnati, Albany and Pompeii, of the United States Northern Asiatic squadron, under command of Rear-Admiral Cooper, arrived here today from Yokohama via Midway Island.

Later in the day Rear-Admiral Robert D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, arrived on the flagship Kentucky, accompanied by the battleships Oregon and Wisconsin.

## SIMON MACK ELECTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—Simon Mack has been elected secretary of the California Stock and Oil Exchange to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. L. Coffin.

## M'KOWEN COULD NOT APPEAR.

## NEW DECISION.

## RAILROAD CASE.

The hearing of the suit of the Southern Pacific Railway Company to condemn the property belonging to Gretchen Feldman and others for the purpose of a freight depot on Fifth street, between Cesar and Kilkenny streets, was continued before Judge Osgood this morning. The property has been owned by the defendant for many years and is now asking about double what the land originally cost. Lewis Feldman, testifying this morning, said that he considered the land originally cost him twenty years ago, this same land was bought for \$1,000. The present valuation, he testified, he arrived at by the amount of interest the original investment has returned.

## NEW DECISION.

BAKERSFIELD, December 16.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision on oil lands, the lines of the government survey are to be followed even though the amount thus enclosed may exceed 160 acres and may also be left outside the claim stakes set up by the locators.

The decision was given in the case of Mrs. J. M. Crawford, vs. The Kern Oil Company, in favor of the company and overruled the Superior Court of this county. The land involved is in the heart of the Kern River District, all of which was outside the locating stakes set up by the company's locators and part of which is in excess of the 160 acres in the section. Application for a rehearing is to be filed. Many claims are affected by the decision.

## WILL REVOKE ALL THE PERMITS.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—President Spear of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners today said that the permits of all the produce commission merchants of the city to do business on the State wharves will be revoked by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners. The merchants do not evince desire to get an immediate hearing of the cases in court. Should they do this the board will wait until the court renders its opinion.

## PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, December 16.—The Prohibition National Committee which met here today, sat June 21 as the date of holding the National convention. Speeches were made in behalf of Los Angeles, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Columbus, Buffalo, Baltimore and Detroit.

The report of the treasurer shows \$75,000 in the treasury for the Presidential campaign of 1904.

The total representation at the meeting, including proxies, was forty-six.

## Interest Paid on Savings Deposits

**THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS**  
BROADWAY AND TWELFTH

Resources - - - \$12,000,000.00  
Cash and United States Bonds 3,286,000.00

ISAAC L. REQUA, President  
HENRY ROGERS, Vice President

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier  
E. C. HAGAR, Assistant Cashier

Money goes further in Schilling's Best

coffee baking-powder  
spices  
flavoring extracts  
soda  
excepting the soda; no loss in  
that.

At your grocer's moneybox.

## TODAY'S RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Inglewood results.

FIRST RACE—(Future course.)

Alice Carey, 8 to 1. .... 1

Muniz, 11, to 6. .... 2

Fus, 10, to 6. .... 3

Time, 1:12. .... 3

SECOND RACE—(8½ furlongs.)

Rockaway, 1 to 2. .... 1

Time, 1:12. .... 2

Camp, Forsee, 30 to 1. .... 3

Time, 1:12. .... 3

THIRD RACE—(Sever furlongs.)

Red Cross Nurse, 7 to 1. .... 1

Miss Ringlets, 10 to 1. .... 2

The Bubugoo, 15 to 1. .... 3

Time, 1:29. .... 3

RACE ENTRIES FOR

TOMORROW.

The race entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—  
Seven-eights of a mile; selling; 3-year-olds and up to 3½ years.

5429 Invictus ..... 107

5446 Tamm ..... 107

5452 Adirondack ..... 104

5453 Million ..... 104

5467 Rio Chico ..... 102

5462 Border Mark ..... 102

5468 Sue Johnson ..... 107

SECOND RACE—  
Future course; selling; all ages.

5439 Lulu Pons ..... 91

5448 Brix Fowler ..... 84

5450 Lao Coon ..... 88

5451 Negrusco ..... 86

5452 The Gaze ..... 82

5457 Caribbean ..... 81

5458 Floriana Belli ..... 81

THIRD RACE—  
Seven-eights of a mile; 3-year-olds; 2-year-olds.

5459 Mr. Birdsall ..... 110

5460 Elizabeth E. ..... 108

5464 Jack Little ..... 107

5463 Capitol ..... 107

5468 Sir Appleby ..... 110

5463 Ebony ..... 110

FOURTH RACE—  
One mile and seventy yards; 3-year-olds and upward.

5451 Silvian ..... 105

5458 Lidder ..... 105

5442 Gorgallete ..... 100

5451 Cambalces ..... 102

5452 Melbourne ..... 100

5453 Nitro ..... 96

5454 Lucy Crawford ..... 96

5458 I. O. U. ..... 102

FIFTH RACE—  
Future course; selling; all ages.

5415 Ananias ..... 92

5438 Atwood ..... 92

5458 Salinity ..... 112

5442 Kelly ..... 98

5440 Sol Smith ..... 98

5459 Florinel ..... 107

5454 Reeves ..... 104

5461 Fort Wayne ..... 109

SIXTH RACE—  
Seven-eights of a mile; 3-year-olds and upward; selling.

5428 Orosius ..... 107

5462 Evander ..... 107

5447 Oscar Toile ..... 116

5448 Paul Monroe ..... 107

5474 Taoro ..... 107

5438 Elm King ..... 107

5430 Constable ..... 107

5448 Kinaldo ..... 110

TRIBUNE'S SELECTIONS.

First race—Adirondack, Invictus, Rio

Second race—Caroburn, Tie Cure, Floriana.

Third race—Ebony, Jack Little, Sir

Appley.

Fourth race—Lord Mellourne, Lucy

Crawford, Shurian.

Fifth race—Sol Smith, Quatre, Ananias.

Sixth race—Orosius, Rinaldo, Constable.

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN CITY.

The fourteenth annual report of the Auditor of the city has just been issued in printed form for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903. The recapitulation of expenditures is classified under the following heads for convenience of reference, and the amounts disbursed are noted herewith:

For maintenance of government, divided into (a) legislative, (b) general executive, (c) legal, (d) financial system, (e) municipal electric, the ordinary expenditures were \$8,428,64, and the extraordinary \$26,583. 1.

For public safety—police, fire department, fire and police telegraph, police court, the pound, just ice's court, and fire department, the ordinary expense was \$236,518.42, and the extraordinary \$17,608.92.

For public convenience—ice—streets, sewers, parks, boulevard, street lighting, wharf—the ordinary was \$206,205.05, the extraordinary \$49,644.05.

For care of certain classes—city prisoners and Associated Charities—the disbursements were ordinary, only, and amounted to \$4,436.12.

For higher objects—reservoirs, reading rooms, schools—the ordinary was \$1,210.28, the extraordinary \$4,902.02.

For payment on bonded debt and interest, the disbursements were ordinary, \$55,275, extraordinary \$4,000. There was also paid from State and county funds for the additional support of schools on ordinary account \$68,778, and extraordinary \$22,475.97, making the total ordinary expenditures, \$914,984.19, and the total extraordinary expenditures \$14,012.42, a grand total of \$1,048,996.61 paid out for city expenditures during the fiscal year.

At the beginning of the year there was a balance on hand of \$160,556.21. The total receipts were \$73,556.40, and the balance on hand June 30th to begin the present fiscal year was \$22,859.49.

The earnings from license were: Billiard and pool table, \$28; business, \$8,220; dog tags, \$3,452.50; liquor, \$94,526; pawnbrokers, \$40; pedicabage, \$6,567.50; vehicles, \$1,77; Oakland Transit, portion of earnings, \$1,120.56; a total of \$117,422.56.

SAN JOAQUIN'S CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—The Supreme Court has rendered its decision today in the case of Mann versus Mann. The case was originally brought before the Superior Court of San Joaquin, and the plaintiff to acquire the title to certain agricultural lands on the San Joaquin River. The decision of the lower court in favor of the plaintiff is sustained.

SENT TO SAN QUINTIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—James Troncas, found guilty in the District Court of counterfeiting, was sentenced this morning by Judge De Haven to fourteen months in San Quentin.

BOYER—In San Francisco, December 16, 1903, Charles C., beloved husband of Josephine Boyer, a native of Iowa, aged 44 years, 5 months and 20 days, died.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services tomorrow (Thursday), December 17, at 10 o'clock, at the Franklin O. C. Fraternal Hall, Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Oakland. Burial in the Chapel of the Cross, Franklin O. C. Fraternal Hall, Washington street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, San Francisco. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

BURNEY—In Fruita, December 16, 1903, Charles A., wife of the late Major James Burney, a native of Iowa, aged 73 years, 1 month and 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services tomorrow (Thursday), December 17, at 10 o'clock, at the Franklin O. C. Fraternal Hall, Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Oakland. Burial in the Chapel of the Cross, Franklin O. C. Fraternal Hall, Washington street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, San Francisco. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

William E. Dargle, President

## A NORTHERN FESTIVAL.

The modern celebration of Christmas is an illustration of how Christianity has assimilated the most beautiful customs and rites of other faiths. The Savior was born in the hot, drouthy land of Syria, a treeless and arid land in which Santa Claus would cut an absurd figure. The climate, customs and traditions of the country afforded no basis for the Christmas of Northern nations.

The Christmas idea—not the birth is commemorated, but the manner of its celebration and what it beokens—could only have been evolved among a monogonistic people dwelling in cold climate. Its inspiration is family cheer, the home-coming of kindred and the gathering of friends; its occasion, the coming of winter when the glowing fire-side is in grateful contrast to the ice and snow without; a time when the harvests are garnered and there is a cessation of labor. In this time human charity is given its broadest and deepest play, for it is the season when charity and helpful sympathy are the most needed.

As a fact, the followers of the Nazarene have adopted a heathen festival and turned it into a Christian celebration. While shorn of its heathen rites, it still retains many of the features that characterized it when Woden was the great deity of the Teutons and Valhalla the heaven of their heroes. A pagan imp of good cheer has been canonized as a Christian saint; and his rites are those indicative of forest-dwellers in a bleak land—the Yule log and the Christmas tree.

Every prominent feature of the Christmas celebration has come to us from the forests of Germany and the wooded mountainous of the Scandinavian peninsula. It was the custom of the ancient Teutons to celebrate the winter solstice with feasting and wassail and song, when all-comers were welcomed to groaning boards, and blazing hearths, when the beakers were filled and the sagas sung, when feuds were forgotten and friendships renewed.

We have turned the skids into short-sticks and the heathen sagas into Christmas carols, but the bountiful board is still set in hospitable welcome, and the hearth-stone still reflects in its glow the warmth of good fellowship. It is still a time for forgetting old enmities and renewing old friendships—a time when the ties of kindred tug stoutest at the heartstrings, and when benevolent impulses fructify in good deeds and friendly offices.

## BAILEY ON RECIPROCITY.

Essentially is Christmas a festival, not only of a Northern clime, but of the Northern hemisphere. South of the Equator the summer solstice is at its meridian when the sleigh bells are ringing and carols are being sung as the chimes of church bells swell upon the frosty air. Christmas customs have been carried to the Southern Hemisphere, but the celebration of them lacks all the essentials that give Christmas color and beauty aside from its sacred associations, in the Northern latitudes. There is no poetry in the coming of Santa Claus with the mercury at one hundred in the shade—Santa Claus in a straw hat and linen duster! What delight is there in a Christmas tree in sweltering weather and what signify family reunions when fans and iced drinks are the chief items of comfort?

Nor can this condition be charged. The birthday of Jesus is the same everywhere, but the manner of its celebration is a matter of geography and climate, an incident governed by local laws and social customs. They can make believe south of the line, but the only real Christmas is in the temperate and frigid zones of the Northern Hemisphere. Moreover, it is found in all its true poetry only among people of Teutonic stock or people long associated with Teutonic ideas and customs.

It may be necessary to create a new Federal District Court for California, but Alameda County does not desire to be included in the proposed new judicial district, as has been suggested. It is much more convenient for people who have business in the Federal Courts to transact it in San Francisco instead of Sacramento. The same is true with regard to Contra Costa and Solano Counties. It would be a great convenience to the inhabitants of the Northern counties to have a Federal District Court sit in Sacramento, but to accommodate them by inflicting a hardship on the bay counties would be a manifest injustice.

A "sweet pea" memory does not appear to be conducive to a long honeymoon, nor are midnight marriages conducive to permanent domestic happiness, judging from recent incidents in the matrimonial world.

Of course it's ever so nice to live in California, but that hardly warrants us in throwing bouquets at our glorious climate every time it snows in the East. Still we have the flowers blooming in the open air to use that way if we want to.

Ten millions booty will soon be in the sack of Panama. How the eyes of old Morgan and Monibar would water if they were alive.

**A·B·C**  
BEERS  
Guaranteed Pure.  
None So Good.  
Sold Everywhere.

It protection is a part of the advantage which it now enjoys, and exposes the American sugar farmer to the competition with the cheaper labor, the cheaper lands, and the more favorable climatic conditions of Cuba. It also offends against the Republican claim that the chief concern of the protective tariff is the welfare of the American wage earner, because it reduced the duty on cigars made by Cuban labor, tenfold more than it reduces the duty on Cuban tobacco, out of which American labor can make exactly the same cigar.

"It runs counter to our Democratic creed because it reduces the duty on raw sugar, which is purchased by a few manufacturers for the profit they can make in refining it without making any reduction whatever on refined sugar, which is purchased as an article of wholesome and daily food by eighty million consumers."

Unfortunately Mr. Bailey made himself somewhat absurd by arguing on the floor of the Senate in favor of the House's prerogative to initiate revenue legislation. In view of the circumstances this proceeding is calculated to rob his speech of its effectiveness. It was poor policy to make this kind of a talk in the Senate, which is on rather ill terms with the popular chamber.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Son of Successful Editor—Papa, what is a journalist?

The Father—A journalist, my son, is a newspaper man out of a job.—From the Washington Post.

Miss Bosting—It couldn't have been very comfortable automobile along that back road yesterday. Miss Flurty—Did you see Mr. Huggard and me? Miss Bosting—Yes, and when I saw you you were oscillating from one side to the other. Miss Flurty—Oh! that's a fib! The oscillating was all on his side.—Philadelphia Press.

Bride (disconsolately)—Half my wedding presents are cheap plated things. Mother—Never mind, my dear; no one will suspect it. I have hired two detectives to make themselves conspicuous watching them.—New York Weekly.

"If you were going to elope, which would you prefer, an automobile, or 'Ol' Charley?' I never thought of doing such a thing, but if you insist, let's not wait. I'm an awfully good warden."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SAME THING.—"Gee whizz!" exclaimed the reporter, looking over his report of the wedding in the paper. "I'll bet that bridegroom will be sore."

"What's the matter?" asked the snake editor.

"He owns an old family homestead out in the suburbs somewhere. I believe, and he told me to say: 'The young couple will reside at the old manse.' The paper's got it 'old man's.' "—Philadelphia Record.

## THE COMIC MUSE.

The scorching is peculiar. In many of his ways, He goes a mile a minute, Returns in 30 days.—The Automobile Magazine.

There was an itinerant cobbler, Who sat down to dine with a gobbler; When the dinner was done.

There remained only one, And he was both cobbler and gobbler.—Good Housekeeping.

They shiver by the steam pipes, While their veils drear they keep, For the frost is on the window, And the jester's asleep.—Chicago Tribune.

WHY HE GRIEVES.—Somewhere it makes my spirit grieve When'er I chance to meet A woman with a trailing skirt That sweeps the dusty street.—The Vicksburg Delta.

## PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

(From Chicago News.) No man is free who hasn't himself well in hand.

Many poor actors are well-posted—thanks to the bill-strikers.

A man seldom sees a perfect man without the aid of a mirror.

If a man begins to court trouble he usually ends by marrying it.

No woman ever makes a fool of a man; she merely develops him.

We're not for clouds people would be unable to appreciate sunshine.

A girl believes in platonic affection until she finds a better.

No woman ever attributed the taste of her husband's appetite to her cooking.

If a girl doubts a young man during the courtship he should show her his expense account.

Ignorance may be bliss, yet the real self-satisfied chap is the one who imagined he knew it all.

Free! Free!  
Candies Bonbons  
Chocolates  
Given Away Free  
with our  
Teas, Coffees, Spices  
Baking Powder  
Also

Everything that's  
Beautiful in Fancy  
China, Crockery, Glass-  
ware, Ornaments,  
Dolls & Novelties  
Come See Them  
You Will Be Charmed  
with our Extra  
Liberal Premiums  
Great American Importing Tea Co.

1063 Washington St.,  
1510 Seventh St.,  
1283 Twenty-third Ave.,  
1418 E. 12th St.

It is time to express Town and's Greetings East for Christmas no.

## WOMEN SHOULD VOTE.

MAKES AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE NEW ERA CLUB.



MISS GAIL LAUGHLIN.

At the meeting of the New Era Club of the First Methodist Church last night, Miss Gail Laughlin, A. B. L. L. B., of New York delivered an address, the subject of which was "Should Women Have Political Rights Equal With Men."

Miss Laughlin is an eloquent orator, her ready wit and strong arguments holding the closest attention of her audience. She handled her subject well and showed herself thoroughly conversant with the movement.

When she had concluded her remarks the members of the club had a discussion on her subject. Questions were asked and answered and objections were put aside by Miss Laughlin's ready answers. She argued that the theory of the United States government is carried out would give women the right to vote; that the principles of the Declaration of Independence that "all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed" was false if women, who are governed by the laws made by the men are not allowed to vote.

Someone objected that the women did not care for suffrage. Miss Laughlin answered that all great reforms came only after great agitation and were not at first wanted by the majority of the people.

Miss Laughlin has been admitted to the bar and practices law in her home city.

JOHN SLAVICH  
IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

There is no man in Oakland better or more favorably known than John Slavich, who for a score and a half of years, conducted restaurants in this city and Portland, Oregon. For a year or so he has taken a much needed rest, but it appears he cannot keep out of his chosen business that he has so successfully carried on hereabouts for over fifteen years. He was proprietor of the favorite Louisville Restaurant, that became noted for the excellent service rendered to its patrons.

Mr. Slavich, on Saturday evening next will open his new restaurant at 417 Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin. He has fitted up his place in a most convenient and modern manner and intends to maintain the reputation in his new quarters that won him fame in the old Louisville Restaurant.

Mr. Slavich's restaurant is strictly first-class in all respects, catering to those people who are particular in getting the best at all times. It is safe to predict an instantaneous success for the gentleman. In his new undertaking, for there are hundreds who will go out of their way to have this well-known host to provide, if needs be, for the inner man.

Absolutely the highest class of everything is only put before the customers of this restaurant. Mr. Slavich personally purchases everything that is dispensed at his place and also looks after the welfare of his patrons, personally.

His friends and acquaintances will be glad to learn that he is again in business in Oakland.

BOX OFFICE LOST  
ON THE CONCERTS.

The final report of the festival concerts given in the Macdonald Theater in the early part of last month shows that they were conducted at a loss which will have to be made up by the Young Men's Christian Association, whose benefit they were given. The concerts were acknowledged to be the best of the kind ever given in this city, but financially they were a dismal failure.

The statement as given out is as follows:

Receipts—Sale of music, \$116.50;

souvenir programs, \$49; sale of tickets, \$116.75. Total, \$232.25.

Disbursements—Music, \$204.80;

printing, \$228.75; platform, for stage, \$114.85; theater, \$200; orchestra, \$363;

soloists, \$100; accompanist, \$50; ad-

vertising and postage, \$16.60; extra help, \$49; incidentals, \$33.50; chairs, \$10. Total \$1562.50.

The balance on the wron; side be-

tween receipts and expeditures is \$287.50.

TWO NEW BOATS  
FOR FERRY SERVICE.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Henry J. Gielow of this city has returned from a trip to San Francl co. where he obtained a contract to furnish working drawings of a fleet of twenty boats for service between San Francl and Oakland. The boats will be built on the Pacific Slope. Gielow furnished plans last year for two boats now run-

ning on that route.

## KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER

## You Will Find It Here

If you are looking for something nice in the way of a Christmas token for any of your relatives or friends, you will find it here. We have succeeded in gathering together a very large and comprehensive stock of Christmas Gifts.

We feel fully able to meet any reasonable demand, and feel sure of pleasing all who choose to make their selections from our stock. Since last year a new department has been added that increases very materially our standing as a Christmas Store. We speak of our new Crockery Department in which is to be found splendid lines of Glass and China Ware, Cutlery and Art Goods, from which hundreds of acceptable Gifts may be chosen.

## HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS

## CHOCOLATE SETS,

## BERRY SETS,

## TEA SETS,

## DINNER SETS,

## FISH SETS,

## GAME SETS,

## STATUARY, LAMPS, CANDELABRAS,

## STEINS and TANKARDS, ART POTTERY,

## CUTLERY and SILVERWARE.

## Christmas Footwear for Young and Old

Ladies' Black and Red Romeos, pure thick felt, fur trimmings—the "Alfred Dodge make" all sizes

..... \$1.50

Ladies' Fancy Velvet Romeos, fur trimmed, Louis XV heels

..... \$1.75

Ladies' Red and Black Romeos, extra quality, fine fur trimmings

..... \$1.50

Kahn's Footwarmers—all colors

..... 48c

Shoe Orders  
Exchangeable

**Kahn Bros.**  
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Twelfth Street, Toward Washington, Oakland.

Glove Orders  
Exchangeable

## Largest Stock of Toys

DOLLS, WAGONS  
VELOCIPEDES, ETC.

## Must be Sold at Great Reduction

ON ACCOUNT OF STORE BEING LEASED TO OTHER PARTIES ON JANUARY 1ST.

COLUMBIA CYCLE WAGONS—WITH STEERING WHEELS, \$4.85;  
RUBBER TIRE, \$5.85.

## GRAND RULE BAZAAR

Cor. 9th and Washington Sts. Oakland



SOME men's clothes look as if the delivery boys swapped packages.

A suit or overcoat must suit the man it covers; it's got to do more than fit his figure.

A Golland Custom Suit denotes the gentleman; it makes you look the part.

The label says "Custom Shop MADE." The suit will prove the label, which no make-to-order tailor can hope to rival, no matter what price. He'll never beat it at our price.

## Mesmer - Smith Co.

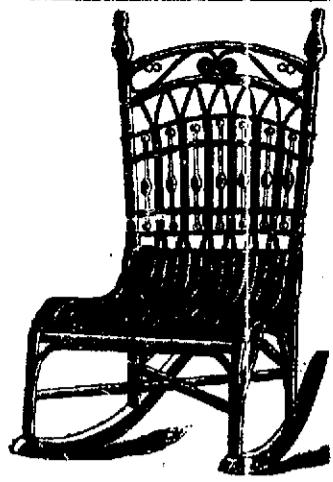
1118-1126 Washington Street

## Holiday Special No. 3

## Fancy Suspenders

This Week Only 40c

None sold after Saturday night.



**\$4.50**

A delightful Xmas gift  
for the whole family.

### HANDSOME REED ROCKER

conforms to the body easily. Durable, cheap.

Some pretty things for men—

### FANCY CHIFFONIER

**\$13.50 up**

Swell front; bent glass; in Mahogany and  
Golden Oak

### METROPOLITAN

FURNITURE CO.

514-16-18-20 TWELFTH STREET, OAKLAND.

### IN HIS FATHER'S TO MAKE HONEST FOOTSTEPS.

LITTLE JOHN TARAL TO PERPET-  
UATE FAME OF HIS  
FATHER.

TURFMEN ARE TRYING TO DE-  
VISE REMEDY FOR  
CORRUPTION.

The recent exposure made by the  
New California Jockey Club which re-  
sulted in the ruling off for life of  
Bookmaker Jim Davis and Jockeys  
Ferrell, Adkins and D. Hall has oc-  
casioned no small amount of talk  
among turf followers all over the coun-  
try during the past two weeks and the  
general opinion is that the stewards of  
the club acted in the best interests of  
the sport.

Now it bids fair to come to the front  
again as the offendee to be the son  
of the famous jockey. The boy is 16  
years of age and John Taral is his name.  
Already he has shown considerable de-  
signs in his horse racing and has  
been instrumental in their efforts to  
make him a jockey in some big handicap-  
event. Like many others before him  
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"I won 101 races out of 365 starts,"  
said Fred Taral. "The first thirty 'wins'  
were out of fifty-eight races in which I  
entered. I have not been riding there since  
the middle of February. On the first day  
I rode I won four races."

"For a couple of weeks after that I  
won more than money, and the people  
began to press the turfmen to start rid-  
ing him again. I have not been riding  
since then."

"This record of 101 races out of 365 is  
the best ever made."

"I am going to rest a little while, and  
then I am going back to Europe, because  
you can live the life of a gentleman over  
there, and here you cannot."

"My son John is 13 and weighs  
nearly 150 pounds, so he is going to start rid-  
ing next year in Europe, but he is not  
practicing ever since we arrived here in  
the spring."

"Horses are handled in an entirely dif-  
ferent manner in Europe. A horse never  
runs up to the barrier. The starter brings  
the horse up to the barrier. Then it is  
raised and the horse starts from the  
stand. Every horse is trained to the  
machine and has to be worth \$10,000,  
but they will keep training and  
schooling him to the machine, even if  
they kill the horse."

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it fails  
to cure. Dr. W. Groves signature is on  
each box. 25c.

### Suited for Christmas?

If not, there is yet time,  
But don't put off any longer.

We have heard of suits to  
measure being turned out in  
a few hours.

But that is not the Keller  
way. No suit leaves us until  
it is entirely satisfactory to  
both you and us. Think how  
much more we are interested  
in your suit, than you are.  
You can get another suit—  
could we rebuild an impaired  
reputation?

Therein is your guarantee  
as to fabric, fit, style, finish,  
trimmings and price.

### Perfect Suits From \$25.00

Splendid qualities at \$30.00,  
\$35.00 and up.

*H. J. Keller Co.*

Leading Furnishers, Hatters,  
Tailors, Shrimakers  
1157-1159 Washington St.,  
OAKLAND,  
1028-1030 Market St.,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

### WRECK FOUND.

SEATTLE, Wash., December 16.—A  
special dispatch to the Times from Ju-  
neau, says the wreck of the steamer  
Discovery has been found. An Indian  
from Cross Sound found the wreck and  
brought the news to Juneau.

United States revenue cutter Rush  
has gone to the scene taking the In-  
dian as a guide.

GOOD RACING YESTERDAY AT  
INGLESIDE—GOSSIP OF HORSES  
AND RACING.

### SPORTS

WOODS KNOCKS OUT REILLY—  
GENERAL SPORTING NEWS AND  
GOSSIP.

### DUPONT RAN A CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER POOR RACE.

TOMMY BURNS MAKES FIRST  
RIDE IN FIFTH AND  
WINS.

There was a decided improvement in  
the card at Ingleside yesterday, and  
there was a very noticeable increase in  
the attendance.

The biggest surprise of the day was  
the way that big bound Dupont ran in  
the third race. This is the horse Green  
B. Morris purchased from Del Fountain  
and who ran second to Arabe in the  
California record time. This is undoubt-  
edly the greatest race he ever ran or  
ever will run.

The first event of the day was won by  
Constellator, who won as he pleased. Dorn J. got the place and Bee Rose-  
water was third.

It was easy for Lord Wadsworth in  
the second, he won without effort. Ebony  
ran to his work and finished second,  
while Andrew B. Cook got the show.

Cougar surprised the talents by winning  
the third cleverly. Veteran of last  
mowed down his field and secured the  
place from the favorite, Dupont.

Epitope won the fourth number on the  
program because of Jockey Sheehan's  
masterly handling. Ahumada finished  
second, running a very creditable race for  
the first time. Lander third.

The fifth went to Royal Roan, who got  
the verdict by a nose. He was piloted  
by Tommy Burns, who made his first  
appearance in the saddle since his ar-  
rival from the track.

Arabe, 12, was the sixth. Bee Ormonde,  
a non-runner, got the second, should have won, but Bulman  
took him wide in the turn and that cost  
him the race. Arabe ran his race and  
respected the peer honors.

The last race was won by Coronet, who  
beat his opponents easily. Illinois ran  
an improved race and asked for the  
second division of the purse. Forrest King,  
the favorite, was contented with third  
money.

FIFTH RACE—(Six furlongs.)  
Constellator, 7 to 10.....1  
Dora J., 9.....1  
Bee Rosewater, 1.....1

Time 1:56.

The other starters were Maud Muller,  
St. Germain, F. Burns, Theodore L.,  
Shark, Romaine, Border, Mark, Illinois,  
and Evander.

SECOND RACE—(Five and a half  
furlongs.)  
Lord Wadsworth, 6 to 2.....1  
Ebony, 7 to 2.....2  
Andrew B. Cook, 18 to 5.....3

Time 1:08.

The other starters were Carnival,  
Dundreary, Potro, Sheeny, Capitol, Ho-  
lyday, F. Cox, and Waterspot.

THIRD RACE—(One mile and a furlong.)  
Cougard, 12.....1  
Veterano, 6.....2  
Dupont, 4 to 6.....3

Time 1:55.

The other starters were Past Master,  
Alapata, and Myriad Dancer.

FOURTH RACE—(Seven furlongs.)  
Epitope, 4 to 6.....1  
Ahumada, 6.....2  
Leader, 7 to 2.....3

Time 1:21.

The other starters were Col. Van, Cap-  
tive, Reo Chico, Billy Moore, and Dr.  
Bassell.

FIFTH RACE—(Six and half furlongs.)  
Royal Roan, 8 to 5.....1  
Bee Ormonde, 8 to 6.....2  
Arabe, 10 to 6.....3

Time 1:21.

The other starters were Mureesa, Glen-  
neva and Whisky King.

SIXTH RACE—(One mile.)  
Epitope, 6 to 2.....1  
Leader, 7 to 2.....2

Time 1:14.

The other starters were Col. Van, Cap-  
tive, Reo Chico, Billy Moore, and Dr.  
Bassell.

HEAVY BATTERS  
TO LEAVE.

BROOKLYN HAS SIGNED DILLON,  
LUMLEY, VAN BUREN AND  
NADEAU.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Four star base-  
ball players of the Pacific Coast League  
have been signed to play with the  
Brooklyn National League team next  
year, according to Manager Harlan.

They are A. Lumley, center fielder of  
the Little City team; E. Dillon, second  
baseman of the Los Angeles team; and  
Phil Nadeau and D. E. Van Buren re-  
spectively left fielder and center fielder of  
the Portland Club; Dillon formerly play-  
ing for the St. Louis club.

Because of the fact that the Coast  
League is not included in the national  
agreement, the new Brooklyn players  
cannot be held in the West.

### BOXING AT WEST OAKLAND.

AMATEURS WILL BATTLE FOR  
GLORY BEFORE WEST OAK-  
LAND CLUB.

This evening the West Oakland Ath-  
letic Club will give an amateur boxing  
contests in its club room in West  
Oakland. There will be a program of  
four-round bouts and a number of the  
best amateur boxers about the bay will  
participate. They have been in training  
and are in excellent shape for the  
contests.

The club is looking for a large at-  
tendance as the advance sale of seats  
has been quite large. Dan Coakley, the  
well known boxing instructor, will referee  
the contests.

The program will consist of the follow-  
ing bouts: Loren Brown vs. J. T. Toren;  
T. Durnough vs. H. Long; C. Cooperry vs.  
W. Duffy; J. Gavins vs. A. Cantello; Musa  
Giray vs. Ed. Carpon; Harry Tenney vs.  
Charles Brady. The last named is  
scheduled as the main event.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—  
Forecast for San Francisco and vicinity—  
Rain this afternoon and tonight;  
Thursday rainy, with southerly wind.

United States revenue cutter Rush  
has gone to the scene taking the In-  
dian as a guide.

WRECK FOUND.



EDWARD  
MC LAUGHLIN.

Edward McLaghlin, winning the 1000 point billiard match from Gil-  
lette, the Buffalo expert, before an immense audience in New York, display-  
ed extraordinary capacity as an exponent of the game, scoring 1,000 against  
the other's 450.

### REILLY KNOCKED OUT BY BILLY WOODS.

Biddy Bishop's First Show Was a  
Great Success—White Man is  
Knocked out in Sixth Round.

Billy Woods, the crack colored middle-  
weight of Los Angeles, knocked out  
Tommy Reilly in the sixth round of one of  
the fiercest fights ever seen on the  
coast, last night, before the Sequoia Ath-  
letic Club.

It was sweet savor in the ex-  
treme, and the crowd went wild at the  
ridiculous sight, pleased with the way  
they had won. The fight was a bit dazed  
and confused, but nothing could be  
heard on all sides and Manager Bishop  
was sure that if he continued to  
knock Reilly down he could get a round  
of two to five times in every round,  
and in the last, the sixth, he was on his  
back more than on his feet.

After he had been down three times  
in the last round Reilly staggered to his  
feet, only to get a straight left to the  
jaw, and he went down on his face. He  
had been down on his face at the count  
of nine, it was seen that he was unable  
to get up, so his seconds threw up the  
sponge. Woods was comparatively fresh  
at the end and recovered save for slight  
swelling of the nose.

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the fight was the speed of the two men. The  
two are heavy middle-weight, but  
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Woods has always been considered one  
of the best 165-pound men in the business.  
He is clever and a good hitter, but  
is impossible for him to stay any  
length of time with a man who can  
hit him like Woods. It was surprising that  
Reilly was able to stand it as long as he  
did, for he took body blows in the second  
round that were knock-out punches.  
Each time he took them he would think  
that it was all over, but Reilly, with  
surprising gameness, came back for more.  
He took an awful beating and his worst  
blows can never accuse him of having a  
yellow streak.

There was a peculiar look to the bat-  
tling on the fight and it caused Referee  
Graney to have to stop the bout. He  
had given the Sequoia Athletic Club  
a rather unsavory reputation as a  
promoter of falsetto contests, but he  
had given the public by Manager Bishop last  
night all the entertainment it could get  
and decided it no contest. Subsequent  
events proved the suspicious groundless,  
as Woods was the clear winner.

Woods was more than anything else  
that he was a fighter. He took a right  
punch to the nose and went down, but  
he got up and went on fighting. He  
was a fighter, and he was a good one.

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# LYON POST NO. 8 TALE OF A SALOON IN A CELEBRATES.

SONGS AND SPEECHES MARK TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ORGANIZATION.

Lyon Post No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at Grand Army Hall last night. Representatives from every military organization on this side of the bay, as well as a large number of members of the G. A. R. from San Francisco were in attendance. Among the latter were General W. R. Shafter, department commander of the Department of California and Nevada; Colonel H. C. Dibble, Colonel Andrew Hollywood and H. S. Richardson.

The exercises were opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Blake-Alverson, all present joining in the chorus.

Commander James Curry, of Lyon Post then welcomed the guests. He said in part:

"We are especially glad to see so many of the Sons of Veterans with us this evening, for it is to them, many of them even in their youth, the work of the old Army after the last old soldier has moved to his final rest. We welcome them as the ones upon whom the mantle of our great organization must fall after we are gone."

When Mr. Curry finished Miss Suzy Gladding sang "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," the chorus being sung by all present.

Henry H. Wells, the only remaining charter member of Lyon Post, then gave a sketch of the early history of the post. He told of the difficulties which had to be met and overcome in organizing a Grand Army post in this city, the posts which preceded it, the post, and of its present large membership, stating that there were now over 600 members of Lyon Post No. 8. He said in part:

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## DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE.

It is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles, and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unites a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. His appearance cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain relief. They do the work that his stomach is unable to do and by relieving that organ of its burdens, permit it to regain its health and strength and again become active and useful in its functions. They contain all the essential ingredients that enter into the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they actually take up the work and do it just as a healthy, sound stomach would.

By this means a man can go right ahead with his work and eat enough to keep him in proper working condition. His system is not deprived of its necessary nourishment as it is in the case of the dyspeptic, and the enjoyment of some of the first-class choice foods now in the market. Starvation, even if it were a good thing, could not be continued long enough to effect a cure; for a disordered and worn-out stomach is not going to become strong and healthy in two or three days.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are naturally because they contain natural digestives. The principal components are aperients, peptics, mild diastases and other ingredients with like properties that do the work regardless of the condition of the stomach. They are no longer afraid of violent disturbances of the digestive organs as the result of their action. In fact, the existence of the stomach is entirely forgotten as soon as they have had time to begin their operations. They also possess very curative and healing properties and assist the stomach in getting well, while relieving it of its work. They perform the duties of both nurse and physician.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box; and there is very little danger of any druggist trying to sell you something else in its place. It is just as good. They are in well-established and well-known good in the world that their name has become a household word, so the usual warning, "Accept no substitute," is unnecessary in the case of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

## SCOTTISH RITE.

Gettysburg Chapter, No. 2, Knights of St. Peter's Croix, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, conferred the fifteenth degree upon fifteen members last night at Scottish Rite Cathedral on Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Those receiving the degree were: Ray Black, Harry R. Brown, J. O. Gallagher, Alex Gauthier, Julius C. Hammel, Herman C. Hennemann, Edmund H. James, Abram H. Jonas, Nathaniel E. McDonald, William H. Phillips, Samuel J. Platt, Aubrey R. Slaughter, William Clay Smith, Herbert G. Shaw and Lester Clay McSulty.

The degree was conferred by the staff of the chapter. On next Saturday evening the same staff will confer the fifteenth degree upon a number of candidates of Palestine Chapter, No. 2, Knights of St. Peter's Croix.

The members of the staff of Gettysburg Chapter are: F. H. O'Donnell, wise master; T. L. Miller, grand master of cavalry; Eugene Van Court, grand master of infantry; J. L. Robinson, high priest; Fred Crouse, scribe; C. H. Miller, grand master of chancery; C. L. Marais, grand chancellor of the treasury; L. L. Neilson, Zerubbabel; H. H. Haight and J. G. Raphael, stewards; E. B. Smith, captain of the guard of the palace; H. W. Adams, captain of guards of the temple, with the following as guards: I. Griffith, D. L. Dugay, J. A. Hill, P. Du Bois, I. V. Ballou, F. K. Lea, captain of the guards of the court of Cyrus, F. V. Keeler, guards; C. K. Smith, W. A. Clark, J. L. Neild, J. McColl, W. E. Logan and A. G. Rhodes.

## TALE OF A SALOON IN A SLANDER CASE.

Interest in the \$20,000 slander suit begun by Mrs. Frances Hall against Mrs. Catherine T. Williams for alleged damage to her character and reputation in the community in which she lives, centered itself this morning around Tom Flaherty's saloon in West Oakland, at the corner of Perlmutter and Lewis streets. This place of refection is not far from the Hall home and without actually making the direct allegation Attorney Chapman this morning attempted to show by his questions to Mrs. Hall that nature's demands for as drink is concerned was satisfied at Flaherty's place.

The first of questioning dates back to a question put to her by her attorney upon direct examination when Judge Gibson asked her if she had not always been a good and faithful wife. She answered this in the affirmative. The door, however, was then opened to combat this statement and through it crept in a long series of questions under the head of "character" and "reputation" which exposed the nature and habits of the plaintiff and the damage she has sustained by the talk she alleged has been occasioned by the utterances of Mrs. Williams.

The freedining at Tom Flaherty's continues, as denoted by Mrs. Hall. After Chapman had asked Mrs. Hall the following questions:

"Mrs. Hall, have you any particular friend still at Tom Flaherty?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know him?"

"Yes."

"Were you ever in the habit of frequenting the back room of his saloon in West Oakland with your sister, Mrs. Edith Williams?"

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## UNION MINERS ON TRIAL.

WORK OF SECURING A JURY IS PROGRESSING VERY SLOWLY.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., December 16.—Examination of veniremen was resumed today in the district court to secure a jury for the trial of the fourteen union miners charged with complicity in the blowing up of the transformer house of the Sun and Moon mine at Idaho Springs on July 23 last, which resulted in the death of C. Philip Fire, who was supposed to have been one of the dynamiters. One of the miners is D. C. Copley, a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. Basil C. St. George, who have been present throughout the trial, several others are accused of complicity in the crime charged, including J. E. Chader, an officer of the Idaho Springs Miners' Union, who was arrested last week at Los Angeles. It is reported that the State will attempt to prove that the Sun and Moon explosion was planned by a so-called "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners and that several union men who know the details of the alleged plot will testify for the prosecution. \*

Mr. Hall, it is not a fact that you telephoned Johnnie Burke at Flaherty's saloon in the morning to bring beer to your house?"

"No, sir."

"Are you in the habit of ordering beer from Tom Flaherty's saloon at all times in the night?"

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## Flowers in the Old Garden.

## WOMAN'S RESPONSE TO NATURE.

No man will deny that woman's mind is more imaginative and more appreciative of the beauties of nature than man's. Most women love the flowers, the woods, the trees, and every thing that is beautiful in nature.

"To walk, to comfort and command."

Nature never intended that women should suffer from physical disabilities at certain periods, and too often women feel that the great distress they suffer at these periods is only natural. The fact is the women who live in the open air and do physical labor are little troubled by the pains and ills that affect our delicate, house-born women suffer. At any rate, nature provides a cure for these ills of woman in the way of a vegetable compound, made only of roots and herbs, without the use of a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a womanly tonic that has sold more largely in the United States than any other compound prescribed only for the diseases of women. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the well-known physician, is chief of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch that will keep in good running order only with good care and proper oiling at the right time. This prevents the delicate mechanism from being worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down, before their time, through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, confused head, backache, headache, and many symptoms of decay, in the womanly system can be avoided. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularity. The drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently.

The correctness of this advice is amply proven by the experience of many thousands of women—a large number of whom have written of their experiences. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of the Womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Their financial responsibility is well-known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States. This wonderful remedy therefore stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvelous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith. It is a medicine which has stood the test of a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousands. It is a perfectly safe tonic in any condition of the system, being entirely vegetable.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can be procured by sending 25 cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or 35 stamps for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

astonished even his most intimate friends, for it showed that he had amassed a fortune valued at one quarter of a million dollars.

The romantic interest in the will arises from the fact that a bequest is made to Professor Dubois' daughter. Not even the old schoolmaster's most intimate friends and his confidants who well knew him, knew he had been married at the time he was born, to a young daughter, used only her given name because he did not know to whom she had been married. Investigation shows that the professor separated from his wife nearly fifty years ago, she went away, taking her little girl, and neither the husband nor his rela-

tives ever heard from them again. They are supposed to be still alive and in this country, but where, no one knows. The professor's relatives refuse to give any information regarding the affair long buried in the past but it is said the wife was a member of a well-known family here.

Professor Dubois was the son of a minister. His wealth is supposed to have been accumulated through shrewd investment of his savings as a teacher. For many years, twelve years he lived in a small room, repairing part of his own meals and declared he spent only a dollar or so daily, while his income grew until it reached the sum of \$30,000 a year.

## F. MERRILL PLANNING HIS RETURN TO MEXICO.

Frank Merrill of the ship yard band-saw, is contemplating a trip to Mexico, there to look up some undeveloped mining property. Mr. Merrill resided for some time in Mexico and possesses a wealth of interesting historic and legendary knowledge of the Aztec land.

He is authority for many entertaining adventures in which he played a leading role during his stay across the line.

## NEWARK IS UNDERGOING REPAIRS AT THE MOLE.

The narrow gauge ferry boat Newark is laid up at the Mole. The Newark is receiving necessary repairs, and in her absence the Piedmont takes the narrow gauge run.

## WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE RAILROAD SHOPS.

Several visitors of prominence in the railroad world were shown through the shops yesterday. Among them were Joseph Stanford, son of the Southern Pacific paymaster and B. C. Patridge, chief clerk of Superintendent B. C. McKenzie. The former holds an important position in the Los Angeles timber yards.

Harry Hayes has returned from a week's duck hunting trip up the Sacramento river. Hayes says he killed the limit.

John Bowell of big round house number one is breaking out a set of solid side rods for engine 106, "Breaking all records," his friends say.

J. Stone, assistant to Harry Abernethy, celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday recently.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MONDAY.—The Millionaire Tramp, a Park—Vaudeville. Columbia—Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden." "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Central—The Scout's Revenge. Grand Opera House—The Bonnie Betsy Bush. Fisher—O. J. C.

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# BAD ODORS AT FERRY.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE WANTS HARBOR BOARD TO CHANGE CONDITIONS.

At the meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange Directors' Saturday offered the following resolution, which, after its reading, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, by the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, that the State Board of Harbor Commissioners be requested to terminate the privilege now granted to certain porters and corporations of using portions of the City Ferry docks, San Francisco, for the storage of fish, game, fruit and vegetables at the said use is unsanitary, disagreeable and contrary to the purpose for which said Union Ferry Depot was erected.

"Resolved, that the secretary is instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the State Board of Harbor Commissioners."

The following letter from the New York Board of Trade was then read and placed on file:

New York, December 4, 1903.

"Merchants' Exchange, Oakland, Cal.

"Dear Sirs:—I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 25th ult. in regard to the statement and resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation in behalf of the American Merchant Marine in the foreign trade and in reply will say that we are no concerned in contributing through this issue to the political capital of any party, neither are we committed to any specific policy. Our purpose is simply to impress upon Congress that something must be done to save the remaining and registered ocean fleet, which was valued 160,000 tons larger in 1810 than it is now in 1903.

"All ports of the country are showing a lively interest in this question and resolutions from your exchange expressive of the sentiments of your members will have the effect of impressing the Congressmen from the West.

"I take the liberty of enclosing herewith a copy of the resolutions of the Trans-Mississippi Congress simply as a suggestion to the general form of resolution. This could be changed or modified according to the wishes of you, which might be adopted. I trust that this subject will appeal to you as of sufficient importance to induce a action of some kind and that you will forward with a copy of such resolutions as may be adopted, or of any action that you may take. Very respectfully yours,

"AARON VANDERBILT,

"Chairman Committee on Merchant Marine."

Directors Sheldahl, Capwell and Lea were appointed as a special committee to attend to the framing of suitable resolutions in behalf of the Merchants' Marine.

Secretary Walker read a letter from E. P. Fenton of Milwaukee, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Inter-State Commerce Law Convention, held at St. Louis, November 20, 1903. Mr. Fenton said that he had recently spent about two weeks in Washington in connection with the proposed congressional legislation which is advocated by the committee. Chairman Fenton said that there is a disposition in Congress, among the leaders of both houses, in view of the coming Presidential election to disapprove any legislation at this session except the passage of the necessary appropriations bills. Mr. Fenton said, however, that there were strong influences at work in favor of the desired legislation and that there was some hope of getting a bill through Congress to prevent rail-road freight rebates and discriminating shippers.

Secretary Walker was instructed to send the thanks of the Exchange to the League of the Cross Cadets' Band of San Francisco for their services in giving a free serenade concert at the Home of the Adult Blind last Sunday afternoon.

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BIG CABLE WILL BE LAID TOMORROW.

At the meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange last night, Vice-President Jonas addressed the board as the chairman of the committee on the proposed consideration of Berkeley, Alameda, Fruitvale and Oakland.

The consolidation committee of the exchange had several conferences with Mayor Olney and city officials on the question, said Mr. Jonas. "The general opinion seems to be that the consolidation project is all right. The committee has decided to invite representatives of the Berkeley Board of Trade, the Alameda Board of Trade and the Upper and the Lower Fruitvale Improvement Club to attend a meeting of the exchange on Tuesday evening January 5, to end the discussion of the plans of consolidation.

On motion, Secretary Walker was then instructed to invite committees from the bodies named to join with the directors of the exchange on January 5 for a discussion of the proposed legislation. The city is in the process of consolidation, said Mr. Walker. "We need to have Alameda, Alameda and Berkeley merged into one city so that the municipal business will be reduced to a minimum. We must hammer away on this consolidation project like we did on the inter-county tunnel and I know that success will crown our efforts. We should be ready to go before the next State legislature and ask for the required enactment to legalize the consolidation."

If we can show the legislators that the consensus of opinion in the three cities is for consolidation, the Senators and Assemblies will pass the needed law."

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Iron Bronze Colored Lanterns, with small lamp inside, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Gold Embroidered Black Screens—beauties—\$3.00 and \$3.50 each.

Grass Linen Centerpieces, with dragon cherry blossoms and chrysanthemum designs—20-in., \$3; 22-in., \$4; 24-in., \$5; 26-in., \$6.

Ladies Turnover Collars, latest style, 25c, 50c, 75c, Fine Gold Embroidered Cushion Covers, 24 x 24, \$2.50 and \$3.00. All kinds of Brass Goods, Jardinières, Vases, Candlesticks, etc., for Xmas Gifts. Easy to send by mail to your friends.

A BEAUTIFUL 1904 CALENDAR.

The San Francisco Girl Calendar, issued by the Port Costa Milling Company, is the most beautiful piece of art work of its kind ever issued in this State.

This calendar consists of twelve San Francisco scenes: The Seal Rock, Fisherman's Wharf, Mission Dolores, the Ferry, the city at night, Chinatown, etc.

Each scene is accompanied by a picture of a San Francisco girl representing the place, quarter, etc., the picture was sketched. The size of the page is 8x11 inches and is the together by a silk cord.

The calendar is to be sent to Port Costa flour consumers. The grocers have coupons which they will give to every purchaser of Port Costa flour.

This calendar will be sent to the Port Costa Milling Company, 355 California street, San Francisco, accompanied by 10 cents to pay for postage will entitle you to a calendar.

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New Assorted Jelly—3 glasses. 25c

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Libby's Potted Tongue—6 cans. 25c

American Sardines (key opener in Pure Olive Oil or Mustard—per Can). 50c

Snider's Home Made Cateup (regular 25c) per bottle. 20c

Corona Soap (regular 7 for 25c) 8 bars for. 25c

Salmon Trout (salted—cheap in price but not in quality) each. 15c

Uncolored Spider Leg Tea—1/2 lb. package. 25c

(Regular 30c). 25c

French Prunes (large)—6 lbs. 25c

New Tomatoes (Cutting's Standard) 3 cans. 25c

Konut (new ship) per can. 60c

Honey (San Diego Pure White). 15c

New Ripe Olives—Quart cans. 25c

Shilling's Best Coffee (essence of quality) package. 25c

Assorted New Fruit—2 cans. 25c

Olive Oil—quart cans. 60c

Elgin Tub Butter—per lb. 25c

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## QUIET AROUND COLON.

WARSHPES DO NOT FIND ANY TRACE OF COLOMBIAN TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The speech of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis last night at the banquet of the Quill Club in New York, in which he laid bare some pertinent facts regarding the attitude of Colombia towards the Haydys, may have been the subject of considerable interest today, and there was much speculation as to the effect it would have on the future course of General Reyes, the special envoy of Colombia to the United States. It is assumed from Admiral Coghlan's despatch that the Admiral and Mayflower have completed their negotiations and he is thereby enabled to give the department positive information.

Department, and, while refusing to disclose the nature of it, said that much of it will be devoted to an argument setting out the reasons why the United States should set to it that Panama becomes a member of the Colombian debt.

General Reyes is incorporated in the document with the department, but he says probably it will be within the next few days.

At a meeting of Secretary Moody, Brigadier-General George P. Elliott, commanding of the Marine Corps, issued orders for the formation of a battalion of marines to be known as the Caribbean Sea Battalion. This battalion will be regularly attached to the Caribbean force, and its immediate destination is Colon. It will be sent to Philadelphia as rapidly as possible.

The Dixie already has left Colon to return to that place with the new battalion.

Admiral Coghlan, in a telegram to the Navy Department dated Colon December 16, says that all is quiet on the Northern Coast. It is assumed from Admiral Coghlan's despatch that the Admiral and Mayflower have completed their negotiations and he is thereby enabled to give the department positive information.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

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